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FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND GRANARY

Fire, of unknown origin, destroyed the barn and granary of Rawlin Bennett, east of town, last Sunday, while he and his wife were in town. Very fortunately his home did not catch fire, but was unscathed. Joseph Maudsley, a neighbour hurried to the scene of the blaze as soon as he discovered it, and was successful in saving some of the farm equipment. However, Mr. Bennett lost his harness, oats, etc., as well as a number of hens that were setting. The cause of the fire is a total mystery. No insurance was carried. Mr. Maudsley is circulating a collection list to aid Mr. Bennett, and has been successful in raising a sub-

stantial sum to assist him in his misfortune. The movement is a most commendable one.

LOST—A raincoat somewhere between town and my ranch. Finder return either to Arthur Nielsen or the Leader office.

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"Inside the Lines"

"Inside the Lines," a drama based on the present war that has made good both in England and the States, was presented in the Opera House last Saturday evening by local talent under the management of George H. Brewerton. The play was written specially for professionals, and consequently much harder to successfully present than the ordinary amateur production.

"Inside the Lines" is a cleverly written drama, full of tense situations and keen interest. There is a regrettable lack of comedy, which in our opinion weakens an otherwise splendid drama. In the hands of the present company it received a very creditable treatment. The staging was particularly commendable and the characterization was in the most part good. A military drama is perhaps the hardest type to present, and had the cast imbibed a little more vim, spirit and military exactness into the play, it would have improved it to a marked degree. However, on the whole it was well executed.

Mrs. Stella Galbraith as Jane Gerson, in the leading female role, was as usual excellent. This lady's acting is free and easy and almost flawless on professionalism. This was perhaps her finest effort. Miss Olga Anderson made a most admirable lady of Government House, acting her part very well. As the wife of Henry J. Sherman, of Western America, Mrs. Bacon was perfectly at home. She was an exact type.

Julius Anderson's characterization of Capt. Woodhouse, the heavy role of the show, was in many respects above criticism. Anderson has a good stage presence, moves with freedom, but his voice is not full and well-rounded. He should keep this in mind and read his lines with more distinction. Many of his best speeches fall short of the mark because of a drawback that

Five Graduate From Academy

D. H. Elton delivered the address to the graduates at the commencement exercises of the Knight Academy held in the auditorium last Thursday evening, the class consisting of Melvin King, Earl Coffin, Victor Spackman, Donald Holman and Vernon Coombs. The program was a splendid one and was heard by a large audience.

The building was attractively decorated for the occasion with penonants, plants, ferns, etc., and the scene was an impressive one. Pres. Romney presided and welcomed the people to the institution's commencement activities. Pres. Allen, of the board of education, presented the diplomas to the graduates, and Earl Coffin delivered the valedictory address. He chose for his subject, "World Federation," and developed this timely theme in a careful and studious manner. It was a most able effort. Short addresses were also given by Pres. E. J. Wood, Sterling Williams and Z. W. Jacobs, of Cardston, who came by auto to attend the exercises.

The musical numbers contributed by Misses Olga and Clara Anderson, Vernon Coombs, Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Tollestrup and Ignatius Gibb, were highly appreciated, as was also the school song, "All Hail the Purple and the Gold," rendered by the student body. This has a good lively swing and is the work of instructors Mitchell and Tollestrup. The choir sang two anthems, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing" and "Grant Us Peace, O Lord."

could be overcome. However, Anderson showed that he was no novice.

George Brewerton as General Crandall played in his usual steady, easy style. This young man has a certain dependability about his acting that counts for a good deal. You always feel comfortable when he is on the stage. Brewerton never fails. A. R. de Manby doubled, and in both roles he did splendid. There is considerably humor in this man, and he knows how to "put it across." He also gave a dramatic interpretation of the role of Ali Khan. As Major Bishop, Elmer Spackman gave effective support. Lee Brewerton made his initial bow in this bill, and played a racy part with a "punch" that had real merit.

Bostonians Coming In Sparkling, New Musical Comedy

The famous Bostonians will be at the Raymond Opera House for one night only, Monday, June 5, in an absolutely new and different musical comedy. Our theatregoers will remember the splendid performance which this company gave here last fall, and already there is much interest manifested in the return of this internationally famous company of young ladies. On this special return engagement, the company will present a "musical comedy called 'The Girl in the Cabaret'."

This is a high class production which offers some of the best music of today, many of the very latest society dances, and a wealth of clean, good comedy. Special scenery is carried for this production.

Most of the former favorites among whom are the Misses Hellen, Mason, Henry, Mitchell, Gardner, as well as a many new ones will be seen in this pretty production.

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Live News of Lethbridge Magrath

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Order of His Honor Judge Jackson of date the 21st day of March A. D. 1916, that Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Magrath, in the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes due to the said Town to the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 will be held on the 6th day of June A. D. 1916 at the Town Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. in the forenoon.

Dated at Magrath, Alberta this 21st day of March A. D. 1916.

D. P. Woodruff
Sec'y-Treas. for the Town of Magrath.

13th Will Not Go to Sarcee

(SPECIAL DISPATCH)
Calgary, May 26th.—The 13th O. M.R. now quartered at Medicine Hat, will not come to camp as it is expected that they will be called for Overseas service so soon now that it will not be worth while to make the transfer. The same thing is true of the 61st battery of Lethbridge.

"A Family Affair," a high class comedy, will be presented one week from tonight by a company of local players under the auspices of the Red Cross and the direction of E. Bennion. It is a good play and a good cause.

Town Faces A Crisis Over Pool License

The town of Magrath has another pool hall battle facing it. Last night the council passed a by-law fixing a license of \$50 on the first and \$35 on each additional table. This morning Constable Fowler demanded the license of William Miller, who refused, elected to face a suit rather than pay a license which he holds to be prohibitive. The town must now let a judge decide on the validity of its license bylaw.

Lieut. Karen left for the camp at Medicine Hat this week, where he will enter officers school.

Mr. Berg Ellington, of Medicine Hat, formerly of Magrath, sang in the tenor solo at the Musical Festival but was unsuccessful on account of some strange defect in the muscles of the throat. He was doing splendidly with the song when the collapse came. We wonder if it wasn't a case of over training.

Miss Byrl Hindley is living in Lethbridge for the summer.

Choral Society Is Praised at Big Festival Fine Showing

The Taylor Stake Choral Society, consisting of voices from the Raymond and Magrath choirs, left for Lethbridge by special train Thursday at 8 a.m. to engage in the choral competition at the ninth annual Alberta Musical Festival, which was held in Wesley Church auditorium Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. A full chorus of 65 members was in attendance, and they appeared at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The selections rendered were The Slumber Song and Song of the Redeemed, their competitors, the Lethbridge Choral Society, singing The Slumber Song, and the Brithal Chorus. The shield was taken by the latter. The adjudicator, Mr. Rys Thomas, of Winnipeg, stated that the stake choral gave a very creditable rendition of The Slumber Song, speaking highly of the general effect. More refinement and attention to minor details were his recommendation. His score for T. S. C. S. was 74 as against Lethbridge 78, a most gratifying score when it is taken into consideration that they had trained singers under a professional leader, in fact, the chorus contained professional singers it is said, although the rules distinctly say "amateurs" only are eligible. However, our singers proved themselves splendid losers and the best of feelings prevailed.

In the evening at the grand final concert the two choruses united and rendered with fine effect The Slumber Song. Mr. Will Stone, the Raymond conductor, directing. Where Raymond fell down was in the second selection, Song of the Redeemed by Stevens. It was not standard and the adjudicator gave it only 59 per cent, which was a polite way of relegating to the scrap heap. The piece did not suit the

judges all. Had the second selection been, say, The Soldier, which in our opinion could have been handled easily by the chorus, the result might have been different. But Prof. Stephen's popular anthem scarcely compared with the magnificent Brithal Chorus, which received a beautiful interpretation at the hands of the Lethbridge singers.

Next week a full list of members names of the choral will appear in these columns.

The brick work on the new L. D. S. chapel is finished and rapid progress is being made on the interior. The handsome edifice ought to be ready for dedication at the next quarterly conference, which we would like to see held at Magrath, with the Stake Festival Chorus furnishing the music for the Sunday afternoon session at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden returned last week from Derby, England, after some months in the old land. They are glad to get away from the war zone their post at the Bank of Montreal being far safer than England in war times.

Miss Vera de Turner expects to be transferred soon to Cardston from the Raymond phone exchange. Her place in Raymond will be filled by Mrs. Clarence Outland.

DURUM WHEAT

THIS IS THE kind of wheat used in the manufacture of macaroni flour. We have several cars of this wheat in stock and can offer it to the public for seed. Mr. Raymond Knight of Raymond Alta, has grown sixty bushels to the acre of this wheat and it will stand the drought better than any other wheat. We are offering it at \$1.20 per bushel sacked.

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LETHBRIDGE - ALTA.

The council held a short session Wednesday night at which meeting the question of a justice of the peace was discussed. The council will select a man and secure the proper recommendation from the local liberal executive.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties:—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties:—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties:—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W.W. CORY C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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THE CHIN

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

Garon regarded the distraught girl with a worried eye. She had no trace of yielding in his voice as he replied, though he spoke very sorrowfully.

"No you can't help me," he said simply. "My time has come, Mary. And I can save you a lot of trouble on it."

"It's right there," Burke ejaculated. "You've got him, haven't you? What's the end of dragging you two into it?"

"None that I can see," Garon answered, eagerly. "They all even to be called as witnesses."

"You're not," Burke agreed.

"Then, here goes!" Garon cried, and he looked expectantly toward the stage.

"His name is Joe Garon," he said.

"Alias nothing," came the sharp report. "Garon's my moniker. I shot English Eddie, because he was a drunk and a stool pigeon, and he let just what was coming to him. Vito pirated between the mere words into his name."

"Now, now!" Burke objected, severely. "We can't do that. And no like that."

Garon shook his head and spoke with a stern look.

"He was a man and a stool pigeon," he repeated. "Have you got it? And then, as the stage, he couldn't stand, he was a stool pigeon. I wanted him just as he was going to call the police on me. I wanted him just as he was going to call the police on me. I wanted him just as he was going to call the police on me."

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Irregular Attendance

At Saskatoon Schools

Proportion of High School Pupils to Public Schools in Saskatoon

(Contributed by Norman P. Black, M. A. D. Eds. Herts.)

In his report for 1914 the minister of education states that 2,543 pupils in high schools were enrolled in the public schools of the province and in the high schools and colleges.

A chief cause for the relatively irregular attendance is irregular attendance in the elementary grades.

The children reach the age limit in junior classes and drop out of school.

On the other hand, it felt that several possibilities lie before us if we wish to maintain position in the future.

Just what we shall need most is a supply of good officers directly connected with the present.

This and we are already existing interest of a number of sympathetic persons in the province.

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Invention of the Telephone

Dr. Frank's Claims to be the Birthplace of the Telephone

San Diego's perpetual reminder of the promises of New Englanders to declare that the telephone, the radio, the electric telephone, and every other device which has been invented in New England by Valerius is ascribed in the celebration of the birth of the telephone in Boston. At 10 Court street a commemorative tablet has been placed bearing the following inscription:

"Here the telephone was born June 2, 1876. The Hexton Society and Telephone company placed this tablet March 19, 1916."

As the city of Hexton is preparing to celebrate the birth of the telephone in that city, this claim by the Hexton Society of the United States should not be allowed to pass unchallenged.

According to this quotation from the evidence of the inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, given in his own words, the telephone was first invented in Hexton, the claim of Hexton is that the telephone was first invented in Hexton.

A series of experiments were made at Tellico Heights, Hexton, in 1876. The first successful experiment was made on a dead subject.

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Handsome Phonograph with Records valued at \$50 given away FREE

Our Proposition is This:

We are distributing a box of keys one of which will open a lock in our store hanging on a Phonograph with Records, valued at \$50.00, and the holder of the right key wins the prize.

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The lock will be sealed and on display, so will the handsome Phonograph, you will proud to possess it, and it will cost you absolutely nothing.

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The German press censors are allowing a lot of peace talk to pass these days. Wonder why?

The Lethbridge Herald recently issued an industrial supplement with their regular daily edition. Although not voluminous, it told in terse, concise form of the wealth and greatness of Southern Alberta. We congratulate the Herald on its enterprise.

Never did Southern Alberta face brighter prospects for a bounteous harvest than she does this year. This last storm will almost see the crop through, augmented by the usual showers during the summer. With big crops, wool at record prices, a firm market for steers and hogs, it looks like this country was facing a great era of prosperity.

Will some one in the audience please arise and point out the consistency in the attitude the Hun, take on the question of their food supply, in one breath they damn Great Britain for blocking the importation of foodstuffs into Germany, saying that the blockade is causing the death by starvation of helpless women and children, while in the next breath they are the very embodiment of optimism, boasting of their abundant supply of food and war material.

Sweeting to Discuss Beet Sugar Industry

On July 25, 26 and 27 at Kamloops, B. C., the Western Canada Irrigation Congress will be held, when addresses will be delivered by a galaxy of oratorical talent drawn from Canada and the United States. Norman S. Rankin, secretary of the Congress, has written the Leader to the effect that this promises to be one of the most profitable gatherings of agriculturists that will be held in Canada this year. Especially interesting to people from this particular section will be an address by John F. Sweeting, industrial commissioner for the C. P. R., Calgary, on "The Possibility of Sugar Beet Growing in Alberta."

Mr. Sweeting has made this question a study and his address will be awaited with keen interest. It will be remembered that he came to Raymond two years ago during the sugar beet agitation and made a thorough investigation of the industry. His speech at the irrigation congress will likely contain many of his findings on that investigation.

Raymond and Magrath Exam. Centres

The Leader has been advised that departmental examinations for Grades VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, will be held this year on June 19th to 29th inclusive. Both Raymond and Magrath will be writing centres but the presiding examiners have not yet been announced.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blackmore, Tuesday a son.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nielson, Thursday a daughter.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of N. Lorenzo Mitchell, and whose home is in Salt Lake, is visiting her son here for a few months.

Ray Knight is on a business trip to Calgary and Edmonton this week. He is also looking into his live stock interests on the Little Bow.

Alumni Banquet And Hop Were Pleasant Affairs

About fifty attended the banquet given under the auspices of the Knight Academy Alumni Association last Friday evening, and served by the K. A. domestic science department in the Academy dining hall. It was the occasion of their annual Alumni banquet and hop, and was by far the paramount social affair of the season thus far.

The two well-appointed tables were surrounded by members of the association, members of the board of education, faculty members and their partners. Miss Walton, head of the domestic science department, directed the dinner, which consisted of a six-course, carefully selected menu, appetizingly prepared and capably served. Members of the science class assisted in the serving.

The toast-list consisted of the following: the king by John H. Blackmore; the Board of Education, Myron H. Holmes, reply, Pres. H. S. Allen; the graduates, V. L. Turner, reply, Melvin King; the Knight Academy, Mrs. Allen, reply, Pres. Thos. C. Romney; the domestic science department, Vernon Coombs, reply, Miss Walton. The toasts were all brief, snappy and pointed, and were acted as toast-master.

At the conclusion of the banquet the Alumni association was re-organized with Melvin King as the new president. With his is associated a live corps of officers. In the evening the ball in the gym was a signal success. Superb dance music was provided by the K. A. orchestra.

Rev. Mr. Simpson was a visitor to Lethbridge Tuesday.

Junius Anderson was a business visitor to Cardston two days this week.

Miss Hazel Dawn will make her second appearance in Raymond on Monday and Tuesday in "Nixie," a 5 part Famous Player release at the Rtds.

It is likely that the New York success, "Kick In" will appear here early in June.

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